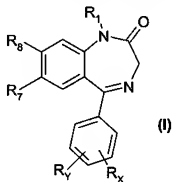


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A compound ~~of general~~represented by formula (I) :



wherein :

R₁ represents ~~any~~ any member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen-~~atom~~, (C₁-C₆) alkyl, aryl, (C₁-C₆)alkylaryl, aryl(C₁-C₆)alkyl group, (C₃-C₆) alkenyl, ~~or~~and (C₃-C₆) alkenylaryl,

R₇ represents ~~a~~ substituted or ~~not-substituted~~unsubstituted, aryl or heteroaryl group, wherein said heteroaryl group contains from 4 to 18 carbon atoms and one or more heteroatoms selected from N, O and S, ~~when~~wherein R₇ is a substituted aryl group, it is ~~preferably~~ mono- or bis-substituted by the following groups: ~~a~~-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkyloxy, (C₃-C₆)alkenyloxy, aryloxy, acyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, carboxamide, amino, (C₁-C₆)aminoalkyl, (C₁-C₆)aminodialkyl, NCOR₁₂ where R₁₂ is ~~a~~selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylaryl, aryl, ~~or~~and -CONR₁₃R₁₄ wherein R₁₃ and R₁₄, independently from each other, are selected from the group consisting of ~~a~~-hydrogen-~~atom~~, ~~an~~-(C₁-C₆)alkyl group, (C₃-C₆)alkenyl group, ~~an~~alkylaryl, alkenylaryl, and ~~an~~-aryl group, and wherein R₇ is a substituted

heteroaryl group, it is substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, amino, aminoacyl, CONH₂, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryloxy-, and (C₁-C₆)alkyloxy,

R₈ represents ~~a~~-hydrogen-~~atom~~ or ~~an~~ OR₁₀ group, wherein R₁₀ is ~~a~~ selected from the group consisting of hydrogen-atom, ~~an~~-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₆)alkenyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, ~~an~~-(C₃-C₆)alkenylaryl, aryl, ~~or~~and ~~a~~ heterocyclic group, aromatic or not, having ~~from 4 to 18 carbon atoms and 1 to 3 heteroatoms chosen between~~from O, N₃ ~~and~~ S,

when R₁₀ ~~is~~represents an aryl, it is ~~preferably~~-mono- or bis-substituted by substituents selected from the following groups: ~~an~~-hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyloxy, (C₁-C₆)alkyloxy, (C₃-C₆)alkenyloxy, halogen, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, carboxamide, amino, (C₁-C₆)aminoalkyl, (C₁-C₆)aminodialkyl, NCOR₁₂ wherein R₁₂ ~~is selected from the group consisting of~~ ~~a~~-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkylaryl, ~~and~~ aryl, and -CONR₁₃R₁₄ wherein R₁₃ and R₁₄, independently from each other, are selected from the group consisting of ~~a~~-hydrogen-~~atom~~, ~~an~~-(C₁-C₆)alkyl-group, (C₃-C₆)alkenyl-group, ~~an~~ alkylaryl, ~~an~~-alkenylaryl, and ~~an~~-aryl-group,

R₉ represents ~~ana~~ member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen-~~atom~~, ~~an~~-halogen-~~atom~~, ~~a~~-methyl, ~~a~~-methoxy, ~~an~~-acetyl, ~~a~~ trifluoromethyl, CN, COH ~~or~~and CONH₂-group,

R_Y represents ~~ana~~ member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen-~~atom~~, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyloxy, COH, (C₁-C₆)alkyloxy, alkenyl, (C₃-C₆)alkenyloxy, alkynyl, alkynyloxy, acyl, ~~halogen~~-, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, carboxamide, amino, (C₁-C₆)aminoalkyl, (C₁-C₆)aminodialkyl, NHCOR₁₂ where R₁₂ is ~~a~~-(C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyloxy, ~~hydroxy~~-, (C₁-C₆)alkylaryl, aryl, ~~or~~as defined above, and -CONR₁₃R₁₄ wherein R₁₃ and R₁₄ ~~independently from each other, are selected from the group consisting of~~ ~~a~~-hydrogen-~~atom~~, ~~an~~-(C₁-C₆)alkyl group, ~~an~~ (C₃-C₆)alkenyl group, ~~an~~-alkynyl, ~~an~~-alkylaryl, ~~an~~-alkenylaryl, ~~an~~-alkynylaryl, and ~~an~~-aryl group ~~are as defined above.~~

with the proviso that, when R₈ is ~~an~~ hydrogen-~~atom~~, then one or R_Y ~~or~~and R_Y is different fromother than hydrogen,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₈ is ~~an~~ hydrogen atom, ~~a~~ alkoxy, ~~preferably methoxy or ethoxy~~, or ~~an~~ aryloxy, ~~preferably phenoxy group~~.

32. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein at least one of R_X and R_Y is ~~different from other than~~ hydrogen.

33. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R_Y is an hydrogen atom and R_X is ~~different from other than~~ hydrogen.

34. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein ~~the~~ one of R_X and R_Y, ~~that is different from other than~~ hydrogen, is on position 3 of the phenyl group represented in formula (I).

35. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim ~~30~~33, wherein R_X, ~~different from hydrogen~~, is on position 3 of the phenyl group represented in formula (I).

36. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R_X represents ~~a~~ CONH₂, CN, or COCH₃ ~~group, preferably and is on~~ position 3 or 4 of the phenyl group represented in formula (I).

37. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R_Y ~~represents~~ His selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, ~~an~~ halogen atom, CF₃, (C₁-C₆)aminoalkyl, (C₁-C₆)aminodialkyl, -NHCOR₁₂, -CONH₂, ~~a~~ (C₁-C₆)alkyloxy ~~group or a and~~ (C₁-C₆)alkyl ~~group, preferably~~ hydrogen.

38. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₁ represents ~~an hydrogen-atom, an alkyl-group, preferably methyl, ethyl, or propyl, an alkenyl-group, preferably propenyl, or an arylalkyl group.~~

39. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₇ ~~is represents~~ a furanyl group, ~~said group is preferably a furan-2-yl.~~

40. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₇ ~~is represents~~ an unsubstituted aryl group, ~~preferably unsubstituted phenyl group.~~

41. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₇ ~~is represents~~ a substituted aryl or heteroaryl group, ~~preferably a substituted phenyl group.~~

42. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₇ ~~is represents a substituted an~~ aryl or heteroaryl group, ~~preferably a substituted phenyl group, and said substituted aryl or heteroaryl group is~~ substituted with one or two, ~~identical or different,~~ substituents independently selected ~~in from~~ the group consisting of halogen, amino, aminoacyl, CONH₂, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryloxy, and (C₁-C₆)alkyloxy.

43. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₇ is ~~a substituted an~~ aryl or heteroaryl group, ~~preferably a substituted phenyl group, and said substituted aryl or heteroaryl group is~~ substituted with ~~an alkoxy which is a methoxy or ethoxy~~ group.

44. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₇ is a ~~substituted~~ phenyl group substituted by at least one group on ~~the ortho position-ortho, which is preferably an alkoxy~~ group.

45. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) according to claim 30, wherein R₇ is a substituted phenyl group selected **infrom** the group consisting of 4-methoxy-phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 2-methoxy-phenyl, 2-chloro-phenyl, 4-chloro-phenyl, 3-chloro-phenyl, 3-methoxy-phenyl, 2,5-dimethoxy-phenyl, 2,6-dimethoxy-phenyl, ~~4-benzamide~~**4-carbamoyl-phenyl**, 4-cyanophenyl, 2,4-dimethoxy-phenyl, 4-carboxamide-phenyl, 4-acetyl-phenyl, 2-isopropoxy-phenyl, 2-phenoxy-phenyl, and 3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl groups.

46. (Currently Amended) A compound **of formula (I) in accordance with Claim 30, wherein said compound is** selected **infrom** the group consisting of :
3-(8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;
3-[7-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-[8-Methoxy-7-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-[7-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-[7-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-[7-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-(7-Furan-2-yl-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;

3-(1-Methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile

3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-(1-Methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;

3-{7-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl}-benzonitrile;

3-{7-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl}-benzonitrile;

3-{7-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl}-benzonitrile;

3-[7-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[7-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

8-Ethoxy-1-ethyl-5,7-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

3-(8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzamide;

3-[7-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[8-Methoxy-7-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-
benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-
benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-
benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-
benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-(7-Furan-2-yl-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-
5-yl)-benzamide;

3-(1-methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzamide;

3-[7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-
yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-
yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-
yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-
5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-(8-Methoxy-7-(4-benzamide)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzamide;

3-[1-Hexyl-8-methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-1-propyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[1-Benzyl-8-methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

5-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

3-(8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-(4-cyanophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;

3-[1-Benzyl-8-methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

- 3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-1-propyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
- 3-[8-Methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-1-phenethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
- 3-[1-Hexyl-8-methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
- 3-[7-(4-Acetyl-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
- 3-[7-(4-Acetyl-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
- 5-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
- 5-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
- 3-(7-Furan-2-yl-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;
- 3-[7-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
- 3-[7-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
- 5-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
- 5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
- 5-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
- 5-(3-Acetyl-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

1-Methyl-7-phenyl-5-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

1-Methyl-5-(4-methyl-3-nitro-phenyl)-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

1-Methyl-7-phenyl-5-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

5-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

3-[7-(2-Isopropoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

5-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

1-Methyl-5-(3-nitro-phenyl)-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

5-(3-Hex-1-ynyl-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

{3-[3-(8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-phenyl]-prop-2-ynyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;

5-(3-Amino-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

3-(1-Methyl-2-oxo-8-phenoxy-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;

3-[7-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-8-phenoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[7-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-8-phenoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-(1-Methyl-2-oxo-8-phenoxy-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzamide;
3-[7-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-8-phenoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
3-[7-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-8-phenoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
8-Methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-5-(4-methyl-3-nitro-phenyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
3-[7-(2-Isopropoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;
5-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-8-methoxy-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
3-[7-(2-Chloro-6-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-[7-(5-Chloro-2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;
3-[7-(2-Chloro-6-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(5-Chloro-2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-(2-Oxo-7-phenyl-8-trifluoromethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;

3-(1-Methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-8-trifluoromethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzonitrile;

3-(1-Methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-8-trifluoromethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzamide;

3-[1-Methyl-2-oxo-7-(2-phenoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-(2-phenoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzonitrile;

3-[1-Methyl-2-oxo-7-(2-phenoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

3-[8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-(2-phenoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

8-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-5-[3-(4-phenyl-butyl)-phenyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

8-Methoxy-5-[3-(3-methoxy-prop-1-ynyl)-phenyl]-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

{3-[4-(8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-phenyl]-prop-2-ynyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;
8-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-5-(4-phenylethynyl-phenyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
8-Methoxy-5-[4-(3-methoxy-prop-1-ynyl)-phenyl]-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-7-(2,6-dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-7-(2,6-dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-8-methoxy-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
8-Methoxy-5-[3-(3-methoxy-propyl)-phenyl]-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-(4-Hex-1-ynyl-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
8-Methoxy-5-[4-(3-methoxy-propyl)-phenyl]-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
{3-[4-(8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-phenyl]-propyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;
8-Methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

7-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

7-(2-Fluoro-6-methoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

8-Methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-7-(2-phenoxy-phenyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one

5-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

5-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-8-methoxy-7-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
and

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-5-m-tolyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one.

47. (Currently Amended) A compound **of formula (I) in accordance with Claim 30, wherein said compound is selected infrom** the group consisting of :
- 3-[7-(2,6-dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide₃;
- 3-[7-(2,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide₃;
- 3-[8-methoxy-7-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide₃;
- 3-[8-methoxy-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide₃;

3-[7-(2-chloro-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;₁

3-(8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl)-benzamide;₁

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;₁

3-[7-(2-Chloro-6-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;₁

3-[7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;₁

3-[8-Methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-(2-phenoxy-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;₁

5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-7-(2,6-dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;₁

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-5-m-tolyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;₁ and

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one.

48.(Currently Amended) A compound **of formula (I) in accordance with Claim 30, wherein said compound is selected infrom** the group consisting of :

3-[7-(2,5-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;₁

3-[7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;₁

3-[7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-5-yl]-benzamide;

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one; and

7-(2,6-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-8-methoxy-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one.

49. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound ~~as defined in~~ **of formula (I) in accordance with** claim 30, and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or support.

Claims 50-58 Cancelled